

Little Locals

Miss Florence Henning, of Winchester, and Miss Ruth Engle, of Buena Vista, have been visiting Miss Virginia Ginn, at her home near town.

The attention of farmers and stockmen is invited to the sale of high class stock by Geo. H. Bowers, near Leetown, W. Va., Tuesday, August 3. See advertisement in another column of this issue.

Mrs. Joseph Bakewell has returned to her home in Gary, Indiana, after visiting her mother Mrs. Clagett.

Those Perfection Oil Stoves are a little nicer and more convenient than anything you have ever owned. The price is very low, too. I. Bowman & Son.

Judge Beauregard Bryan, of El Paso, Texas, is at Mrs. Cyrus McCormick's on his vacation.

For McCormick and Deering Mower repairs, call on I. Bowman & Son.

Mrs. Nannie Eustaphie, of Richmond, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Just received, a full line of Ranges, I. Bowman & Son.

Mrs. Edward Patterson, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks at Miss Fannie Crow's.

Money to Loan—Money to lend in any amount on Farm Land.

BLACKBURN SMITH, Boyce, Va.

Mrs. Edna Hughes Wood, of Cleveland, Ohio, who, with her son, Master Fred Wood, has been visiting her mother, Char. R. Hughes, left Monday for Mount Airy, N. C., where she will visit Hon. and Mrs. Thomas B. Garner for a short time.

Money to Loan—In sums of \$1,000 or more, secured by deed of trust on Real Estate.

Geo. H. BARRINGTON, Atty., Boyce, Va.

Mr. J. T. Griffith, Jr., returned to New York Monday night after visiting his father, Capt. J. T. Griffith, here.

For Deering and McCormick Mower repairs, call on I. Bowman & Son.

Mr. W. S. Horner, the popular State Agent of the Monarch Range Company, has been kept here for the past eight weeks on account of the illness of his wife. Mrs. Horner is now greatly improved, and Mr. Horner expects to resume work on the road in the next few days.

Leave your subscription to the Baltimore Sun at the Richmond Store.

Prof. and Mrs. F. T. Barrington, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Marks and family.

A carload of good 900 pound Steers to sell. Wall.

Mr. E. G. Colner was in Baltimore on business the first of this week.

Wanting good stock Ewes? Write or see Wall.

Mr. John R. Crown, Virginia Editor of the Washington Herald, was in town Saturday and Sunday on a visit to his home.

LOST—One gold cuff button. Reward to finder, if returned to Courthouse office.

Hon. A. Moore, Jr., left Monday for Raleigh Springs, Rockingham county, where he will spend several weeks.

Do you want a car or less of Ewes? See Wall, Cattle too.

Miss Nellie Plaster, of Blount, and Miss Mabel Robbins, of Baltimore, visited Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Osborne last week.

Turkey Bells—I. Bowman & Son.

Mr. Francis Bowers, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending several weeks with friends here.

Miss Ethel Heffebauer, of Washington, who has been visiting friends of this place, left this morning for Martinsburg, W. Va., where she will visit friends and relatives.

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W. C. T. U. Speaking.

Mrs. Any Weech, one of the State W. C. T. U. organizers, will speak at the following points in Clarke county this week:

Boyce, Thursday, July 22.

Crums, Friday, July 23.

Marvin, Sunday afternoon, July 25.

Berryville, Sunday night, July 25.

The Berryville W. C. T. U. will hold lawn party in the Courthouse Yard on Thursday and Friday, August 5 and 6.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

PUBLIC SALE

of Personal Property

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the Richmond Farm, north of the Berryville station, commencing at 10 a. m. on

Tuesday, August 10, 1909.

The following valuable personal property:

3 Horses 3

Suitable for general farm work; two of them are good barrel horses, one is an excellent strap mare, five years old.

Implements, Etc.

Deering Binder, Champion Binder, Deering Mower, Disc Harrow, Spring tooth Harrow, Square Harrow, 2 corn harrows, Wheat Drill, International Manure Spreader, good as new.

Riding Cultivator, Walking Cultivator, Single Cultivator, 3 Oliver chisel plows, 3 double and single shovel plows, Double corn planter, Horse rake, Farm cart, 2 Birdsell wagons, one with bed and one with frame.

Triple, double and single trees, spreaders, log chains, breast chains, etc., wagon saddle, cow's riding saddle and bridle.

And many other useful and valuable articles usually found on a farm.

Lot of blacksmith's tools, hand forge, vise, anvil, etc., and a lot of carpenter's tools.

Terms:

All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of twelve months will be given, the purchaser to execute well endorsed negotiable note, bearing interest from date and payable at either of the Berryville Banks.

No property to be removed until Terms of Sale have been complied with.

E. C. RICAMORE, Hart & Lupton, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE High Class Live Stock

Intending to discontinue farming and move to Birmingham, Ala., I will sell at public auction without reserve at my farm one mile west of Leetown, Jefferson Co., W. Va., commencing at 10 a. m. on

Tuesday, August 3, 1909.

The following valuable personal property:

42 Horses and Colts 42

One 4-year-old brood mare, with Belgian colt by her side, and in foal by a Belgian Horse, will work anywhere; 2 good mares, rising 4 years old, well broken; 1 mare, 6 years old, works anywhere hitched, a family driving mare, well bred and a good brood mare; 2 bay horses, 7 and 10 years old, either will work anywhere; 1 black horse, 5 years old, for general purposes, of fine style and very handsome; 1 black mare, 4 years old, well broken to drive, and a good saddle; 4 black mares, rising 3 years old, heavy draft stock, weight about 1300, bay mare 3 years old, weight about 1250, pair iron grays, rising 3 years, about 1100; all the above mares have been broken to work and all have been bred to a Belgian horse, except the driving mare, insurance paid. One bay horse, rising 3 years, weight about 1000, a dark iron gray mare, weight 1100, a bay horse colt, weight 1200, a brown horse colt, weight 1100, 2 bay horses colts, weight about 1000; a sorrel horse colt, weight 1000; pair black driving colts, well matched and well developed, combination black mares, all the above colts are rising 3 years old, in tip-top order and well developed. Five very heavy draft colts, weight about 1000, 1 brown horse colt, 1 highbred yearling, solid gray, 3 yearling colts. Every one of the above stock should interest horsemen and will make good at the value the public is likely to put on them. They are with one two exceptions, free from blemishes, and these will be pointed out at the sale.

52 Head of Cattle 52

Including 4 well bred Jersey cows, 5 clean Durham cows, 1 Durham bull, 1 thoroughbred Jersey Bull, 2 years old, but not registered, 6 two-year-old steers, 17 yearling steers, the remainder very thirty young cattle, some of them Jerseys, and a few Durhams, some entitled to registration.

56 Head of Sheep 56

20 head of which are two years old; 1 Shropshire buck, 2 bucks, 1 and 3 years old; 6 buck lambs with black faces and legs, the rest fine breeding ewes.

12 Head of Hogs 12

One of them a brood sow, and the others thrifty stock hogs from 90 to 125 pounds. Agricultural Implements and Harness.

Visitors from a distance will be met at the farm by Charles T. Griffith, Jr., who will show the stock and give information as to the location of the farm, which is on the Cumberland Valley road, if they give notice in advance by telephone or card addressed to me at Kearneysville, W. Va.

Terms:

Twelve months credit on purchases of more than ten dollars.

GEORGE H. BOWERS, Kearneysville, W. Va.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction, without reserve, to the highest bidder, on the "Shannon Hill" farm, 6 miles south of Berryville and 2 miles east of Millwood, on the day Hill road, beginning at 10 a. m. on

Friday, August 13, 1909.

The following valuable personal property:

12 Horses and Colts 12

5 of these are good farm and road mares, young and good workers; 2 horses, one of which is a fine driving and riding horse, of good size and action; others are colts, 2 of them weanlings; 1 a 2-year-old by Pat McGregory; 1 a yearling and 1 a 2-year-old heavy draft.

36 Cattle 36

24 yearling and 2-year-old steers, 1 pure Polled Durham 2-year-old bull, well grown and quiet; 7 good milk cows, all in milk; 4 thrifty calves.

60 Sheep 60

Good thrifty breeding ewes; 3 extra good pure-bred Shropshire bucks.

26 Hogs 26

Big and light including a good young Poland China and a few others.

Implements, Etc.

McCormick binder, mower, Deering lay loader, Bickford & Hoffman drill, 4-horse wagon, 2-horse wagon, spring wagon, very strong, 2 buggies, farm cart, truck, horse-power feed grinder, double corn checker, harness for 4-horse team complete, set of double harness, set of single harness, harness, bridles, collars, etc. 3 burbar harness, plows, 2 harrows, several double and single shovel plows and numerous other small and useful articles belonging to a farm.

1 set of blacksmith tools.

1 pair Fairbanks cuttlescales.

1 pair warehouse scales.

1 extra good wheat fan, 1 farm mill.

A lot of Household Furniture.

Terms:

All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given, the purchaser to execute well endorsed negotiable note bearing interest from date of sale and payable at the Bank of Clarke County.

No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

J. C. HOOK, Surviving partner of J. C. & J. R. Hook, F. B. NEVILLE, Auctioneer.

Yard Party at Crums.

A Yard party will be given by the Ladies of Crums Church, Thursday and Friday of this week, to which the Public are cordially invited.

Ice Cream Festival.

Mrs. George Johnston will hold an ice cream festival at her home on Friday and Saturday nights, July 20 and 21, for the benefit of the Mountain Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Attention, Confederates!

A meeting of J. E. B. Stuart Camp of Confederate Veterans will be held in Camp Hall on Saturday, July 24, at 3 p. m.

All members and visiting comrades are urged to attend.

W. T. MILTON, Adjt.

Hog Pound.

Shout, weighing about 75 pounds; at my place since July 4. Owner can have same by proving property, and paying damages.

J. F. PAYNE.

The Best Ice Cream.

Peach, Apricot, Pineapple, Orange, Chocolate and Vanilla flavors, for Saturday and Sunday delivery.

We don't want to disappoint anyone, and will ask you to give us your orders as early as possible.

Before the ball game tomorrow we will give away a lot of neat little score cards. Call and get one.

BANFF THE BAKER.

Home Course In Modern Agriculture

XVII.—The Farm Home

By C. V. GREGORY,

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THE farmer is more important than his farm, and the most important crop he raises is not corn nor hogs, but boys and girls. The success of a farmer is not measured so much by the money he makes as it is by the happiness he brings to himself and to his family. One of the surest ways of accomplishing this end is by making the home surroundings attractive.

There is no place on earth where it is easier to have an attractive home than on the farm. Yet in spite of this too many farm homes are located in the middle of a weed patch that goes by the name of garden or are hidden behind such a thick jungle of trees that it is impossible to see in or out.

The first thing to consider is the house itself. It should be situated on the highest part of the hill on which the farm buildings stand. A house need not be expensive to be beautiful and convenient. Indeed, the most expensive houses are often the least homelike.

The starting point is the cellar. With but little additional expense this can be made the full size of the house. In this case the foundation walls should extend to the bottom of

the cellar. The first course should be of hollow brick, laid end to end, and connecting with the drain on the lowest side. In this way sewage water will be kept out of the cellar. A cement floor is a great advantage in this case, since the cement need not be more than two or three inches thick.

The cellar should be divided into about four rooms. Hollow brick make good partition walls and at the same time help support the floor. One of the rooms may be used for vegetables, one for fruit, milk and butter, one for a laundry and the fourth, cemented on the inside and used as a cistern. If the furnace is used, the cistern can be located outside.

For an ordinary sized family a hundred barrel cistern is about the right size. A partition of a double layer of brick, with gravel and charcoal packed between, should extend across the water is drawn out from that to which the pipe from the roof empties. In this way the water obtained is pure enough for cooking or drinking.

A plentiful supply of soft water is a luxury that can be obtained so cheaply that no one can afford to do without it. Wood is still the cheapest and most satisfactory building material. In building the house the two extremes of size should be avoided. If the house is too small it will be crowded, while if too large it costs more and is harder to keep clean.

In arranging the rooms, convenience and ease of keeping in order are the chief considerations. The large and solemn "spare room," which was opened only on state occasions, has largely given way to the bright, cheerful living room with its bookcases and work and reading tables, which is used every day and evening in the year. This room, together with the dining room, kitchen and bedroom, with a wash and bath room if possible, will comprise the first story.

A wash room, with a sink and a place for overshoes, coats and hats, is a great help in keeping dirt out of the kitchen. A bathroom is also a great convenience.

A cupboard in the wall between the kitchen and dining room is handy, as the dishes can be reached from either side. A spring door between the two rooms keeps out the flies and at the same time opens easily. A bedroom on the ground floor is almost a necessity, especially in the case of sickness.

The upstairs will of course be largely devoted to bedrooms, although it is often convenient to have one small room fixed up for a library. The attic makes a good storeroom for seed corn.

Probably the most satisfactory way to heat the house is by a furnace. This is cheaper and cleaner than stoves. If the furnace room is made large enough to hold a load of coals and several tons of coal the work of fire building will be greatly reduced. A register in the wall upstairs will be enough to take the chill off the sleeping rooms. It is a good plan to have a furnace pipe run to the kitchen, too, and use a gasoline or kerosene range for cooking. This is cheaper, handier and cleaner than a cook stove, and the kitchen can be kept much cooler in the summer time.

Most farm homes are very poorly lighted. A kerosene lamp is dirty, smells bad and does not give very much light. A gasoline lamp is much better. Best of all is the acetylene gas system. After this is once installed it can be operated cheaply and will furnish an abundant supply of light.

The water system is another thing in which farmhouses are behind those in the city. There is scarcely a house in a town of any size but that is provided with water and sewage systems. In the country these are the exception rather than the rule, yet they can be put in at a small cost.

An air tight tank in the cellar is sometimes used to supply the pressure for a farm water system, but is rather expensive. The water can also be drawn from the elevated tank at the barn, if one is used there, the only disadvantage in this case being that the farm water cannot be used. On the whole, the most satisfactory plan is to have a small galvanized tank in the attic. A little covering in the coldest weather will keep it from freezing, and a few minutes work with the cistern pump each day will keep it filled.

By having a heater attached to the furnace or to the washing machine and making the proper connections hot and cold water can be supplied to the bathroom, the wash room and anywhere else that it is wanted.

The laundry room downstairs is the place where the convenience of such a system will be appreciated most. In this room the washing machine, tubs, wringer and other essentials can be kept. An opening in the floor connected with the tile drain will carry off the waste water, and hot and cold water from upstairs will be always on tap. Such a room, together with the entire water system, can be fitted up for less than \$100.

Another convenience that can be installed at small cost is a sewerage system. This can be connected with the bathtub and sink, and with a small additional expense another luxury that is seldom found on the farm, an indoor closet, can be added. Drain-pipe well connected at all joints. The tank should be covered and provided with a ventilator. The action of bacteria in the septic tank will destroy all the solid matter, so that the water which flows out the lower end will be clear and have no objectionable odor. With an occasional cleaning out such a tank will last forever.

The house should be provided with plenty of porches. These increase the expense somewhat, but also add much to the comfort and appearance of the house. Vines trained up over them to keep out the sun and screens to keep out the flies make them still more comfortable.

Nothing adds more to the external appearance of the house than a neat lawn of ample size. Do not make it

too large, however, or the work of mowing will be likely to be neglected. A lawn is not hard to make. A little water and a liberal application of seed bed and a liberal application of green grass seed that will grow will almost certainly result in a good lawn.

Do not make the common mistake of planting trees too close to the house. They detract from the appearance and make the house close and stuffy. The opposite extreme should be avoided also. A few trees about the edges of the lawn furnish grateful shade and provide a blanking for the picture of which the house is the central figure.

The decorative value of shrubs is often not appreciated as much as it should be. A climbing rosebush over the porch or a few dwarf varieties in out of the way corners will add to the color and beauty of the yard. There are many other flowering shrubs, such as snowballs, syringas and lilacs, that can be used to fill in empty spaces and corners.

A row or two of hard maples or elms along the driveway, with a thick evergreen windbreak to the north, will finish the supply of necessary trees unless there are corners or bare spaces about the yards that will be better for a tree or two.

Illustrated Lecture at Parish House.

The Rev. T. Carter, lately rector of the Episcopal Church at Front Royal, will give an illustrated lecture in the Parish House of Grace Church, Berryville, on Monday, July 26, at 8 o'clock p. m. The subject of the lecture will be "Panama and the Canal Zone."

and the illustrations will be given by a first class stereopticon. Mr. Carter has delivered this lecture at Wickliffe and elsewhere and it is spoken of in the highest terms by all who have heard it. It is to be given here under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, and it is hoped that it may be generously patronized.

Admission: Adults, 20c, Children, 10c.

PUBLIC SALE

Hackney, Saddle Bred, Standard Bred and Thoroughbred Horses and Colts

To be sold at auction on the farm.

Wednesday, August 4, 1909.

AT 11 A. M., SHARP

21 Head 21

Broken Horses Ready for Four-in-Hand, Pair Harness, Single Harness, Combination Horses and Jumpers. Magnificent Three-year-old Register Hackney Stallion, "Valley King" 17½, Brown Mare, Colts (Geldings and Fillies), 1, 2 and 3 Years Old. Send For Catalogue.

Terms:

If desired a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser to execute negotiable note, bearing interest, with approved security, payable at either of the Berryville Banks.

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Special attention given to the equipping of finished buildings and isolated plants. All this class of work looked after personally and not entrusted to apprentice boys as first class in every particular. Ten years experience in this line of work. Let me give you the benefit of this experience.
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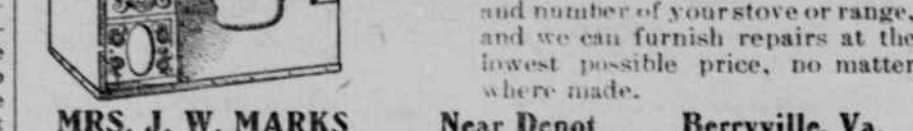
Buying a Steel Range is about the same as buying a suit of clothes. If you want a cheap suit, to last during the summer—you buy a cheap suit at a cheap price.

If you want a cheap steel range, to last a year or so, you buy a cheap range at a cheap price.

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REPAIRS—Give us the name and number of your stove or range, and we can furnish repairs at the lowest possible price, no matter where made.

MRS. J. W. MARKS Near Depot Berryville, Va.



Wheat requires a fertilizer that contains ammonia in different forms, some slow, some active, to provide gradual and continual food to the plant from start to maturity.

There is one fertilizer that does this—one that is Nature's own provision for wheat crop—one which contains ingredients that the chemists have never been able to put into fertilizer. It is genuine old

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Old farmers of Virginia and the Carolinas recall the splendid crops grown with Peruvian Guano years ago. No fertilizer discovered has ever equaled it for producing enormous yields.

Your land probably needs just such a soil improver. Order one or two tons and compare the results with those from any commercial fertilizer. Write for prices, and full information.

Agencies still open in some localities.

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Chinese Justice.

Advice General Wallace is Said to Have Given Abdul Hamid II.

When General Lew Wallace was the American plenipotentiary in Constantinople he saw Abdul Hamid II. at close quarters—too close for comfort really—but his involuntary inspection was decidedly convincing as to the sultan's timidity.

It seems that from the day of his presentation to the sultan the general had grown in favor at the court and was frequently "commanded" to attend merely from the personal liking of Abdul Hamid for the American minister and the enjoyment of conversation with him.

In those days the sultan was particularly vexed over affairs in Egypt. He felt that Egypt was his personal property, yet England had taken the control of the country out of his hands entirely. She had hardly said "by your leave," but had "added" him that for the good of Egypt he, Abdul Hamid II., had better let her and then had gone about.

He had accepted the advice because he had nothing to say "no" with. Without a fleet what could any one say to England? This forced acquiescence worried the sultan continuously.

He could not endure longer without madness. In his distress he summoned General Wallace and described to him in detail his humiliating condition.

The general listened with friendly sympathy, and the sultan, being relieved in thus talking in confidence to a man whom he knew to be sincere and altogether free from selfish interests, asked the minister what he could do under the circumstances. General Wallace said that he appreciated the trust and confidence of the sultan, but that, being the representative officially of the United States of America, he could not advise the ruler of another country as to a third power, especially when this third power was on friendly terms with his own country.

The sultan acknowledged the correctness of this position, but besought the general to make an exception,